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Secretary General, UN (since 1997)

Addressed as: Mr. Secretary General

Background: Worked at the UN for some 40 years including as comptroller (1990-92), director, peacekeeping operations (1993-96) . . . unanimously reelected to second five-year term as Secretary General through 2006.
Languages: Speaks English, French, and several African languages.
Personal Notes: Born a twin on 8 April 1938 near Kumasi . . . studied at Macalester College in Minnesota (1959-61), International Institute of Higher Studies in Switzerland (1961-62), Sloan School of Management at MIT (1971-72) . . . received Nobel Peace Prize in 2001 . . . married Nane Lagergren (niece of Raoul Wallenberg) in 1984 after his divorce . . . couple has three adult children, one grandchild from previous marriages.

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